

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please replace claims 5, and 6 with the following.

*B12*  
5. (Amended) A zinc finger complex, comprising two or more fusion proteins, each fusion protein comprising a zinc finger protein and a peptide linker, wherein the fusion proteins are joined to each other by specific binding of the peptide linkers, and wherein the peptide linkers are nonnaturally occurring peptides.

*B12*  
6. (Amended) The zinc finger complex of claim 5, wherein the peptide linker of each fusion protein has the same sequence.

Please add new claim 20 as follows:

*B13*  
20. (New) The zinc finger complex of claim 5, wherein the zinc finger protein of each fusion protein has the same sequence.

Attached hereto are the **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE** and the **CURRENTLY PENDING CLAIMS**.